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USEFUL or DESTRUCTIVE to Mankind?" From that period, the So-

ciety will, agreeable to former practice, adjourn till Thursday the 24th

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Best Bohea, at 3 s. 0 d.

Congo, at 5 0

Finest ditto, at 5 6

Fine Souhong, at 6 6

Very best ditto, at 7 0

Hyson, at 10 6

Superfine ditto, at 13 0

All Dutch weight.

Old Jamaica Double Rum, per gal.

Single ditto, 11 s. 0 d.

Cognac Brandy, 12 0

Good Brandy, 7 0

Brandy, 5 6

Fine Holland Gin, 7 0

Good ditto, 5 6

Good proof Whisky, 3 6

Whisky, 3 0

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From the London Gazette, March 13.

St. James's, March 13.

The King has been pleased to nominate and present Mr William Hamilton, A. M. to be Professor and Teacher of Botany and Anatomy in the University of Glasgow.

Admiralty-Office, March 13, 1781.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Inglis, commanding His Majesty's Sloop Zephyr, to Mr Stephens, dated Spithead, March 11, 1781.

PLEASE to acquaint their Lordships of His Majesty's Sloop Zephyr, under my command, being arrived at Spithead from the coast of Africa, after a passage of fifty-seven days.

I likewise have the honour of acquainting their Lordships, that on the 31st of October last, being just returned to Goree from a cruise, received intelligence from Governor Wall, of a French Frigate of 34 guns, being in the river, and had taken 2 transports and 2 sloops there, wooding and watering for the garrison of Goree. I immediately sailed in the Polly letter of marque, mounting 16 short four pounders, with 30 men under my command, agreeable to the advice of Governor Wall.

On the 2d of November, at eleven A. M. being at the entrance of the river, saw four sail at anchor off Barra Point, found them to be one of the transports, two sloops, and a French frigate; the transport mounted 16 guns, and was, as I heard, named with Frenchmen and Negroes, belonging to Albedra, on the Banks of Gambia, and interdicted with the French. At twelve, the transport and two sloops were set on fire, the other transport being burnt the preceding day. At one P. M. the enemy's ship being under weigh, and the Zephyr within pistol-shot of her, a warm action ensued, and lasted till four P. M. when, through chasing, the Zephyr and enemy grounded (at very near low water) as close to each other as before, which occasioned the action to be renewed with redoubled violence, hence more resembling two batteries on shore, than a sea-fight. During the greatest part of the action, the letter of marque was anchored three quarters of a mile astern; but notwithstanding a continual fire was kept up by the Zephyr and enemy till six, when the enemy struck, with the loss of 12 killed and 28 wounded; the Zephyr 2 killed and 4 wounded, her bowsprit, main-top-mast, and main-yard shot away, her hull, masts, yards, sails, and rigging very much shattered, inasmuch that, with the greatest difficulty, on the 12th we arrived at Goree. During the whole of the action, the Zephyr was in the utmost danger from fire rafts, both under her bows and stern; but luckily the destructive intentions of the enemy proved abortive.

After boarding the enemy, found her to be the Senegal, (Lieutenant Commandant Allery) the French King's ship mounting 18 six pounders, and 126 men, but fought the Zephyr with 22, owing to transporting guns. She was formerly the Racheuse, commanded by Lord Mulgrave, and lately the Senegal in his Majesty's service. As the was of great detriment to his Majesty's trading subjects on the coast of Africa, the taking of her gives me the utmost pleasure and satisfaction.

On our arrival on the 12th at Goree from Gambia, Governor Wall gave me information of two vessels being off Senegal bar, taking in gum. Ready to act consonant with his information, though in so shattered a condition, and the Senegal not condemned, from which the property of the captors was at stake, we cheerfully consented to proceed in pursuit of the apparent success; but the wind being at N. E. directly contrary, and the Zephyr in an infirm situation, after beating five days out at sea, the ships were obliged to return to Goree, in order to rest, on purpose we might a second time be able to attempt the expedition.

On our return the condemnation of the ship Senegal was entered upon, and the Judge Advocate demanding an inventory, proper officers and men were sent from the Zephyr for that purpose, and that of visiting her for the aforesaid expedition. But alas! through some unknown cause, on the 22d of November she was unhappily blown up, with the loss of Lieutenant George Crofts, and 12 others, officers and men.

I flatter myself that Lordships will view all necessary means, the officers and men's friends, who nobly and gallantly supported me in the late action, and unluckily suffered by the above accident.

A List of the Officers and Seamen, belonging to his Majesty's sloop Zephyr, who were blown up in the French King's frigate La Senegal, Lieutenant Allery Commander, on the 22d of November, 1780.

George Crofts, Lieutenant.

Francis Fyfe, Mate.

Lauder Rutherford, Able.

Tho. Harris, Boatman.

Wm. Trappett, Gunner.

Tho. Nesbitt, Clerk.

Ja. Croker, Capt. Mate.

Ja. Parmenter, Sailmaker.

P. McKewen, Qr. Gunner.

Henry Clark, Able.

Mark Short, ditto.

Henry Fudge, ditto.

George Williams, Able.

John Oakes, ditto.

Cabel Cornwall, ditto.

And. Buchanan, ditto.

Wm. Forsyth, Capt. Servant.

John Lawless, Able.

Tho. Smith, ditto.

Wm. Baker, ditto.

Tho. Croft, ditto.

Jo. Hall, ditto.

Tho. O'Hara, ditto.

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

Whitehall, March 13, 1781.

THIS morning Captain M'Allister, Aid-du-camp to the Honourable Major-General Vaughan, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's forces in the Leeward Islands, arrived at Lord George Germaine's office with dispatches from Major-General Vaughan to his Lordship, of which the following is copy and extract.

Copy of a letter from the Honourable Major-General Vaughan to Lord George Germaine, dated Fort George, St. Eustatius, Feb. 7, 1781.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship of the arrival of the Childers brig at Barbadoes, on the 27th ult. with your Lordship's dispatches, transmitting to me his Majesty's commands; and, in obedience to them, I immediately embarked on board the Sandwich, and proceeded with all possible expedition to St. Eustatius, and anchored before the town about two o'clock on the 3d instant; and, in conjunction with the Admiral, summoned the Governor to make an immediate surrender of the island and all its dependencies, which summons I have the honour to inclose to your Lordship, and also the Governor's answer. On the following day I dispatched a proper detachment to the islands of St. Martin and Saba, which have likewise submitted to his Majesty's arms.

The effects found in this place prove to be very considerable; the whole island being one continued store of French, American, and Dutch property. The particulars it is not in my power at present to ascertain.

I have inclosed your Lordship a return of the Artillery found here. Capt. M'Allister, my Aid-du-camp, will have the honour to deliver this, and can give your Lordship any further information. He is a very deserving good officer; and I could with particularly to recommend him to your Lordship's favour.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. VAUGHAN.

Extract of a private letter from the Hon. Major-General Vaughan, to Lord George Germaine, dated Fort George, St. Eustatius, Feb. 7, 1781.

GIVE me leave to congratulate your Lordship upon the surrender of St. Eustatius and its dependencies; a blow, I think, in its consequences, which cannot but be most sensibly felt by the enemy, as it has hitherto been a source of most essential succour to them; and, I am well informed here, nothing could have so deeply affected the Americans as this.

This island, my Lord, is made up of a collection of considerable property belonging to the French, Dutch, and Americans.

I have also the pleasure to inform your Lordship, that the capture of shipping is immense; and, what yet adds to our success is, the overtaking a convoy that had accidentally failed for Europe before our arrival, consisting of between 20 and 30 large ships laden with sugar, conveyed by a Dutch flag ship of 60 guns, the Admiral of which would not listen to any remonstrance, and was killed in an engagement with the Monarch. The number of ships captured amounts altogether to upwards of 200, besides the above flag ship, and a frigate of 38 guns.

The confirmation that reigns here at present is inconceivable. It is a stroke they so little expected, that they could scarce believe it. I sent Colonel Cockburn, whom I sent with the summons. We took possession to the amount of at least three millions of money; and what gives the particular pleasure to find it, that Amsterdam will bear the chief weight of the loss.

The Fort, before called Fort Orange, I now have the honour to call Fort George, and have garrisoned it, and provided for the security of St. Martin.

We have as yet, my Lord, continued the Dutch flag, which answers extremely well, as there have been no less than 17 ships come into the port since it has been captured.

Summons to the Governor of St. Eustatius.

WE the General Officers commanding in Chief His Britannic Majesty's fleet and army in the West Indies, do, in his Royal name, demand an instant surrender of the island of St. Eustatius, and its dependencies, with every thing in and belonging thereto.

We give you one hour, from the delivery of this message, to decide. If any resistance is made, you must abide by the consequences.

GEORGE BRYDGES RODNEY.

JOHN VAUGHAN.

Sandwich, Feb. 3, 1781.

The Governor's Answer.

GOVERNOR de Graaff not having it in his power to make any defence against the British forces which have invested the island of St. Eustatius, surrenders the same, and all its dependencies, to Sir George Brydges Rodney and General Vaughan. Well knowing the honour and humanity of these two Commanders in Chief, the Governor recommends the town and its inhabitants to their clemency and mercy.

JOHANNES DE GRAAFF.

OLIV. OYEN.

JACOBUS SEYS.

HEN. PANDT.

St. Eustatius, Feb. 3, 1781.

Return of Ordnance, Arms, Ammunition, &c. on the Islands of St. Eustatius and Saba, when taken Possession of by his Majesty's Troops under the Command of his Excellency General Vaughan, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c. February 3, 1781.

IRON ORDNANCE.

Eighteen pounders, mounted on garrison carriages, with side arms complete,	19
Ditto with carriages,	3
Twelve pounders on ditto, with side arms, &c.	10
Nine-pounders mounted, with side arms,	11
Six-pounders mounted, with side arms,	25
Ditto without carriages,	7
Three-pounders, with carriages, side arms, &c.	3
Total guns,	78

Gin for mounting guns,	1
S H O T.	
Eighteen-pounders, round,	3054
Twelve-pounders, ditto,	767
Nine-pounders, ditto,	338
Six-pounders, ditto,	600
Three-pounders, ditto,	200
Total shot,	4959

Gunpowder, (lbs.)	4689
Hand grenades,	143
Fuzes for ditto,	156
Slow match, (cwt.)	700
Handspikes, spars,	75
Lint stocks,	67
Musquets with bayonets,	45
Ditto without,	83
Pouches,	62
Waist belts,	22
Cutlasses,	59
Pistols,	58
Esportons,	39
Drums,	2
Moulds for casting musquet balls,	2
Lanterns,	1
Dutch flags,	1
Screw jacks,	10
Halberts,	9
Musquet ball,	3
Flints,	4000
Total,	27,000

JOHN WILLIAMSON,

Major commanding Artillery.

Copy of a letter from Lieut. Col. Edhouse to the Hon. Major-General Vaughan, dated St. Martin's, Feb. 6, 1781.

I HAVE the honour to inform your Excellency, that the Island of St. Martin, being summoned, surrendered at discretion on the 5th instant. The form of the surrender I inclose. All public papers, stores, &c. are secured by the Quarter-Master General. I fear it will be impossible to give an exact inventory of the goods by this opportunity; but as the Quarter-Master and Commissary are employed in taking an account of them, I hope to have them ready by the next.

I have ordered the inhabitants to supply the troops with fresh provision, and shall begin to put the island in a state of defence as soon as the troops are properly quartered.

I have the honour to be, &c.

AND. EDHOUSE.

Lieut. Col. 13th reg.

GOVERNOR Heyliger, not having it in his power to make any defence against the British forces which have invested the island of St. Martin, surrenders the same, and all its dependencies, to Sir George Brydges Rodney and General Vaughan. Well knowing the honour and humanity of these two Commanders in Chief, the Governor recommends the town and its inhabitants to their clemency and mercy.

ABRAHAM HEYLIGER, Pretor.

THO. KELLERION.

JOHN SALOMONS GIBBER.

LUCAS TEN TOOZER.

St. Martin, Feb. 5, 1781.

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1781.

CAPTAIN Stirling, of his Majesty's ship the Gibraltar, who came to Plymouth in the Swallow sloop from St. Eustatius, arrived at this office this morning, with dispatches from Admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney to Mr Stephens, of which the following are extracts and copies.

Extract of a letter from Admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney to Mr Stephens, dated Sandwich, St. Eustatius, Feb. 4, 1781.

HIS Majesty's sloop of war the Childers joined me on the 27th of January with their Lordships most secret orders, and his Majesty's Royal Declaration against the States of Holland, and their subjects.

General Vaughan and myself lost not a moment's time in putting his Majesty's commands into execution: We immediately embarked the troops destined for the enterprise, and the whole being kept a profound secret, we sailed from St. Lucia on the 30th of January.

To prevent the French penetrating our design, the whole fleet appeared before Fort Royal and St. Pierre's, Martinique, which island we greatly alarmed; and having left Rear-Admiral Drake, with six sail of the line and two frigates, to watch the motions of the four sail of the line and two frigates, then in the Bay of Fort Royal, late in the evening of the said day we proceeded for the Dutch Island of St. Eustatius, and dispatched Rear-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood with his squadron to environ the Bay of St. Eustatius, and prevent the escape of any Dutch ships of war or merchant ships that might be at an anchor there: He most effectually performed that service.

On the 3d instant the General and myself, with the remainder of the fleet and the troops, arrived in the Bay. The men of war being stationed against the batteries, and the troops ready to disembark, the General and myself, in order to save the effusion of blood, thought it

necessary to send to the Dutch Governor the summons I have the honour to inclose, with which he instantly complied.

The surprise and astonishment of the Governor and inhabitants of St. Eustatius is scarce to be conceived. The Mars, a Dutch ship of war of 38 guns, and 300 men, commanded by Count Byland, and belonging to the department of the Admiralty of Amsterdam, having arrived at St. Eustatius, had allayed their fears of hostilities.

I most sincerely congratulate their Lordships on the severe blow the Dutch West India Company, and the perfidious Magistrates of Amsterdam, have sustained by the capture of this Island. Upwards of one hundred and fifty sail of ships and vessels of all denominations (many of them richly loaded) are taken in the Bay, exclusive of the Dutch frigate called the Mars, which I have commissioned, manned, and in a few days the will cruise against the enemy as a British ship of war.

There are besides five ships and vessels of war from 14 to 26 guns, all complete, and ready for service.

A Dutch convoy, consisting of 30 sail of merchant ships richly loaded, having failed from St. Eustatius under the protection of a 60-gun ship about 36 hours before my arrival, I detached Captain Reynolds, of his Majesty's ship Monarch, with the Panther and Sybil, to pursue them as far as the latitude of Bermudas, should he not intercept them before he got that length.

All the magazines and storerooms are filled, and even the beach covered with tobacco and sugar.

The islands of St. Martin and Saba have surrendered, no terms whatever having been allowed them.

[The summons and answers were the same as those inclosed in General Vaughan's letter.]

Copy of a letter from Admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney to Mr Stephens, dated Sandwich, St. Eustatius, February 6, 1781.

S. I. R.

SINCE my letter of the 4th instant, by the diligence and activity of Captain Reynolds, the Dutch convoy, which had failed from St. Eustatius before my arrival, has been intercepted. I am happy to acquaint their Lordships, that the Dutch Admiral was killed in the action.

Inclosed I have the honour to send a copy of Captain Reynolds's letter; and am, with great regard,

Your most obedient and most humble servant,

G. B. RODNEY.

(C O P Y)

Monarch, off Saba, 5th February, 1781.

S. I. R.

I HAVE the pleasure to inform you, that yesterday morning I fell in with the convoy you did me the honour to send me in pursuit of. About ten o'clock I ordered the Mars, a Dutch ship of war of 60 guns, to strike her colours, which she refusing to do, occasioned some loss to be exchanged. The Monarch received no damage, excepting three men wounded: I am not informed of the number the Dutch had killed and wounded; but among the former is their Admiral, though his flag was not hoisted at the time of the action.

From some shot in her masts, I have ordered the Panther to take her in tow.

By the activity of Captain Harvey and my Lord Charles Fitzgerald, we were enabled to take possession of the whole, and to make fall with them by four o'clock in the afternoon.

I have put Mr Drury, the First Lieutenant of the Monarch, into the Mars, and I beg leave to recommend that gentleman to your notice, as an officer of much merit.

I have dispatched the fastest sailing vessel to give you this information, and am concerned it is not in my power to be more particular.

I have the honour to be,

SIR, Your most obedient and most humble servant,

F. REYNOLDS.

Sir George Brydges Rodney, Bart. &c. &c.

Extract of a letter from Admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney to Mr Stephens, dated Sandwich, St. Eustatius Bay, February 6, 1781.

I BEG leave you to inform their Lordships, that since the capture of St. Eustatius, three large Dutch ships from Amsterdam have been taken and carried into St. Christopher's. As their cargoes consisted of kind of naval stores, I shall order them instantly up to English Harbour Antigua, for the use of his Majesty's fleet.

The acquisition of this island seems every day to be of more and more consequence to his Majesty's service, and of distress to his enemies; a convoy from Guadaloupe for this island, for stores, have been failed, are now safe in the Bay.

AMERICAN NEWS.

From RIVINGTON'S NEW-YORK GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY, of Feb. 3, By authority.

ON Wednesday last his Majesty's ship Iris, Captain Davidson, arrived from the Chesapeake, with the following account of the proceedings of the army under Brigadier-General Arnold.

The fleet having been separated by a hard gale of wind on the 26th and 27th of December, rejoined off the capes of Virginia, and arrived in Hampton Road on the 30th, excepting transports and one armed vessel, with upwards of 400 men.

On the 31st of December, the troops were embarked on small vessels and boats, (part of which were captured on the arrival) and proceeded up James River, with the Hope and Swift armed vessels: On the 3d of January, in the evening they anchored at Flour de Hundred, about half a mile below Hoods Fort, which kept up a heavy fire from a battery of 18, and one 24 pounders, and one brass 8 inch howitzer which killed only one man. Lieutenant Colonel Simcoe, 250 men, landed, and took possession of the battery with opposition, spiked the iron guns, and brought off the howitzer. The 4th the fleet proceeded to Westover, about 140 miles from the Capes of Virginia, where the troops were immediately landed, and marched to Richmond, which they reached without opposition; the militia that was collected, having where fled on their approach. From hence Lieutenant Colonel Simcoe marched with a detachment of the army to Westover where the troops burnt and destroyed one of the finest floureries for cannon in America; and a large quantity of stores, &c. as specified in the return.

General Arnold, on his arrival at Richmond, found large quantities of tobacco, salt, rum, sugar-cloth, and merchandise, and that part which was public property he destroyed.

The public stores, &c. said to be at Petersburg, being on enquiry, not an object worth attention, the ships only went up within six miles of that place, from whence they brought off some vessels, several having been previously sunk by rebels.

The troops having effected this service, marched back five very fine brass field pieces, six-pounders, which they taken, and arrived at Westover on the 7th, having performed a march of 66 miles, through very heavy roads, and extraordinary rains, in three days, in an enemy's country, where they sometimes retarded for hours, by the destruction of bridges.

The 8th, in the evening, Lieutenant Colonel Simcoe detached with 42 cavalry to Charles-City Court house, where he surprised about 200 of the enemy's cavalry and foot, killed 20, and took eight prisoners, with the loss of one man killed and three wounded; Capt. Shanks, of the Queen's Rangers behaved on this, as on every other occasion, with great bravery.

On the 9th, the army was joined by the troops in the flag transports, and on the 10th, the whole fell down the

to Flour de Hundred, where the General being informed there was a party of six or eight hundred rebels, under the command of Baron Steuben, he landed with part of his troops, and sent Lieutenant Colonel Simcoe, with 300 men, about two miles to the cross roads, where the enemy were posted; Captain Hatch, who commanded the van guard, having with great gallantry drove in their piquet on the main body. A very heavy fire from the rebels killed three men, and wounded Captain Hatch, Ensign Sword, and about 20 privates of the Loyal American regiment, whose conduct on this occasion does them great honour; they then charged the enemy with such firmness and resolution, that they instantly fled on all sides, and were pursued about two miles; but the darkness of the night, badness of the roads, and a heavy shower of rain falling about the time, put an end to the pursuit. On their return, 3 pieces of heavy, and some light cannon, with a quantity of stores, &c. taken from the enemy, were put on board, and the troops embarked at four next morning. On the 11th, fell down the river, taking some stores, &c. on their way: They, on the 14th, anchored at Harding's Ferry, the troops, horses, artillery, &c. were landed, and, on the 15th, the army marched to Smithfield, on Pagan Creek, seventeen miles from thence, where a quantity of provision, &c. were collected.

On the 16th, Lieutenant Colonel Simcoe, with 200 men, was detached to Mackay's Mills, three miles from Smithfield, to dislodge about two hundred of the enemy, who had taken post there, and fled upon his approach. Major Gordon was at the same time thrown over the creek to cut off their retreat, but they took to the woods. On the 18th, the army moved to Sleepy-hole, on Nansemond-river, which Lieutenant Colonel Simcoe passed with 200 men, and at two o'clock in the morning the army began to cross the ferry; they were all over by eleven, and marched fifteen miles. When they were within five miles of Portsmouth, Lieutenant Colonel Simcoe was detached thither, and arrived at ten the next morning, time enough to prevent the town from being burnt, as threatened by the rebels; and on the 20th, in the morning, the whole army, to the great joy of the inhabitants, marched into Portsmouth in good health and high spirits.

General Arnold acknowledges having received every assistance from Commodore Symonds, who commands the fleet, and speaks in the highest terms of the behaviour of the officers and men of the navy and army.

Return of Ordnance, Ammunition, Stores, Small Arms, &c. taken and destroyed at Richmond and Westham, in Virginia, Jan. 5th, 1781.

Brought off.
Five brass six pounders, French.
Spiked and left.

32 pound. rs, iron, 3; 18 ditto, 8; 12 ditto, 2; 9 ditto, 3; 6 ditto, 1; 4 ditto, 6.

Burnt and destroyed at Richmond.
Garrison Carriages.

33 pounders, 6; 24 ditto, 1; 18 ditto, 1; 12 ditto, 2; 9 ditto, 4; 32 ditto land unfinished, 3; 18 for Gondolas, 3; carriage of a new construction for a 32 pounder, 1; small arms, 2,500; large casks with new French musket locks, containing each 2000, 2; bolts of calvais, 50; cordage, cwt. 10; hemp ditto, 5.

Shot thrown into the river.
32 pounders, 1600; 24 ditto, 500; 18 ditto, 400; 12 ditto, 600; 6 ditto, 4000; 4 ditto, 1200; 3 ditto, 200; 2 ditto gauge, 20,000; 8 inch shells, 31; 8 inch fuses undrove, 2621.

Westham.
Spiked and the trunions broke off.

6 pounders iron, 24; 4 ditto ditto, 4.

Stores destroyed at Westham, by a detachment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Simcoe.

Carriage boxes and bayonets, 1800; barrels of powder, 330; hogheads of brimstone, 19; chests of musket cartridges, 19; chests of flints, 3; chests of 6 pounders cartridges, 11; a foundery for casting iron cannon, a magazine, mill, &c.

Taken and brought off from Hood's Ferry, James's river.

8 inch howitzer, brass, with carriage complete, 1; shells for ditto, empty 42; 34 pounders iron, 1; 18 ditto, 2.

All the public stores, houses, magazines of oats, &c. with the armories and work shops.

A great number of other military articles which could not be taken an account of.

A large rope walk, with a great quantity of cordage and fails in it.

(Signed) THOMAS BRADY,
Captain, commanding the Royal Artillery, Virginia.

Destroyed at Richmond, 5th Jan. 1781.

Hogheads of rum, 303; warehouses full of salt, 2; a quantity of grain.

(Signed) E. BRABAZON,
Major of Brigade.

The whole of the above was effected with the loss of only 1 Ensign, 1 sergeant, 5 men killed, 1 Captain, 1 sergeant, 2 drummers, and 19 men wounded.

From the London Papers, March 13.

L O N D O N.

Yesterday there was a levee at St. James's, at which several officers of the army kissed the King's hand on their promotions.

Same day such bills that were ready for the Royal Assent received the same by commission from his Majesty.

Same day arrived a mail from Ireland, which brought over letters from the fleet arrived at Corke from New-York.

It will be found, the business of the grand fleet has not only the relief of Gibraltar for its object, but likewise another, which may cause a great change in the present state of affairs.

It is expected that another Jamaica fleet will be ready to sail about the middle of April, or the beginning of May, at farthest.

The men of war going to the East Indies have been paid their wages up, and three months advance, by order of the Admiralty board.

A quarterly general Court will be held on Wednesday the 28th instant, at the India-house, to settle the dividend for the next half year.

It is said, that the following are the new taxes: viz. half a guinea per annum upon all female servants; 20 per cent. upon all sorts of paper; half a crown a barrel upon porter; 5 per cent. upon various articles of Excise and Customs; foreign wines imported into the out-ports to pay the same duties as in the port of London; the house-tax to be repealed, and the window-tax to be doubled in lieu. Some other lesser matters are spoken of, but these are the principal.

The tax upon maid servants is mean and shameful, and can be approved of by only such as are enemies to the sex. The direct tendency of it is, to throw the lower sort of women as outcasts upon the world. Families which now keep three and four women servants, will keep but one or two. What are these discharged unfortunate women to do? Are they to become furniture for King's Place, and other such like places?

On Saturday last the trial of Mr Alderman Kennett, late Lord Mayor of the city of London, came on in the Guildhall, before Lord Mansfield and a special Jury. In the indictment

he was charged with wilful misconduct and neglect of duty as he Chief Magistrate of the city of London, on Sunday the 4th of June last.

The Jury went out of Court before 5 o'clock, and the Chief Justice went away about six.

The Jury about 7 o'clock went to his Lordship's house, and expressed a wish to deliver a verdict, finding the neglect, but acquitting of the criminal parts of the charge, but his Lordship having informed them that the verdict must be general, Guilty or Not Guilty; and that it would be in the power of the Court to receive every favourable circumstance in exculpation of the defendant's conduct, before any judgment was given against him, the verdict was brought in Guilty.

It is supposed, as well from the favourable disposition of the Jury, as his Lordship's declarations to them, the fine will be small.

Mr Kennett's Counsel were Mr Erskine, and Mr Bond. Attorney, Mr Woodhouse, Solicitor of Bedlam and Bridewell.

There was another information against Mr Kennett, for discharging six persons out of the Poultry Compter; but it appearing, that the defendant had acted, in that instance, in conjunction with seven Aldermen, and other circumstances appearing in the defendant's favour, which had not before come to Mr Attorney General's knowledge, he was pleased to drop that prosecution, and the Special Jury were discharged.

Extract of a letter from Sheerness, March 10.

"An order is received for completing the building of the Polyphemus, of 64 guns; and also a new frigate, of 32 guns, not yet named. The ships fitting out at Blackfries are preparing to leave the Medway, as fast as they can procure seamen."

E D I N B U R G H.

Extract of a letter from London, March 13.

"This day the House of Commons met, when the Chairman of the Downtown Committee reported to the House, that the said Committee had resolved,

"1. That the petitioners Alex. Hume, and John Saunders, Esqrs. had not been duly elected members to represent the borough of Downtown, in the late Election.

"2. And that the sitting members, the Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, and Robert Shaftoe, Esqrs. had been duly elected.

"The House then proceeded to ballot for a Committee to decide upon the merits of the late election for the borough of Clitheroe, when the following Gentlemen were chosen:

John Elwes, Esq. Chairman.

Lord Viscount Maitland.

William Maitland, Esq.

Thomas Ord, Esq.

Francis Annesley, Esq.

George Anson, Esq.

John Harrison, Esq.

Sir George Yonge,

Lord George Cavendish,

Thomas Lister, and John Parker, Esqrs. are the sitting members.

"This day, the bill for keeping the militia forces complete, and for regulating the admission of substitutes, was read a third time, and passed.

"There was ordered to be laid before the House, an account of British tobacco, tea, raw sugars, and wines, imported and exported.

"In consequence of the agreeable news from Admiral Rodney, the Park and Tower guns were fired this day, and all the public offices and many houses in the city are elegantly illuminated this night."

The following is a description of the Islands which have been lately captured by Sir George Rodney and General Vaughan, as mentioned in the Extraordinary Gazette, brought by this night's post.

Sr. E U S T A T I A.

St. Eustatia produces some tobacco, and near six hundred thousand weight of sugar. The number of inhabitants, employed in agriculture, consists of one hundred and twenty white, and twelve hundred black people: the traders amount to about five hundred white persons, and twelve or fifteen hundred whenever this place has the happiness of being neuter in time of war.

S A B A.

This is a steep rock, on the summit of which is a little muir ground, very proper for gardening. Frequent rains, which do not lie any time on the soil, give growth to plants of an exquisite flavour, and cabbages of an extraordinary size. Fifty European families, with about one hundred and fifty slaves here raise cotton, spin it, and make stockings of it, and sell them to the other colonies as high as red crowns a pair.

Throughout America there is no blood so pure as that of Saba; the women there preserve a freshness of complexion, which is not to be found in any of the other Caribbees. They breathe a pure air; live upon vegetables, cultivate a simple commodity, from which they derive ease without the temptation of riches; they are employed in a business less laborious than useful, and possess in peace all the blessings in moderation, with health, beauty and liberty.

S T M A R T I N.

Under the same climate lies the island of St Martin, which is about 15 or 16 leagues round, and contains a considerable number of hills, which are so many rocks covered with briars. The sandy soil of its plains and valleys, which is in itself barren, can only be rendered fruitful by showers, which happen seldom, and are less beneficial in proportion as they are exhorted by the sun, or drain off from the places where they fall. With some care, these casual refreshments might be preserved in reservoirs, and distributed from thence so as to produce plenty. As to the rest, this island, which has no river, is furnished with springs and cisterns, which supply the inhabitants with very good water. The air is very wholesome, the coast abounds with fish, the sea is seldom tempestuous, and there is safe anchorage all round the island.

Upon Monday the 12th current, died at Balliclin in Perthshire, Miss Isabella Stewart, eldest daughter of Robert Stewart, Esq; of Balliclin. It is hoped the relations of the family will accept of this as a proper notification of her death.

Lady Mary Douglas, daughter of William first Earl of March, died here the 15th current.

On Thursday the 15th inst. died at Ayr, Mrs. Sarah Cunningham, spouse to William Campbell, Esq; junior of Fairfield.

The following description of counterfeit half crowns, is taken from the money. The date 1668; a good imitation of the milling, and appear as if greatly worn. They are not worth 2d each, and are easily discovered on ringing.

A letter dated the 24th Feb. on board the Sally, M'Gregor, lat. 44. long. 17. W. says they were all well. She spoke with the Bellona, Bell, the 23d, all well, but had met with no success. She was steering to the eastward.

The Jeanie, Stewart, from Georgia, and the Lion, Drew, from New-York, both belonging to Clyde, are arrived at Jamaica.

Monday last a loaded cart overlet a boy of about five years

of age in the Stockwell-Street, Glasgow, and went over his body, by which he was so much bruised that his life is despaired of.

Wednesday Mr John Finlay was ordained Minister of the High Church of Paisley, in place of the Rev. Mr William Taylor, translated to the High Church of Glasgow.

Wednesday morning about two o'clock, a gentleman coming from Greenock, was attacked, about half a mile west from the Gorbals toll-bar, by two fellows, who jumped over the hedge and attempted to seize his horse by the bridle, but he put to his spurs, and endeavoured to knock down the villains with his whip, and by that means had the good fortune to escape.

We hear from Glasgow, that, on Wednesday night, a gentleman was attacked near the Town's Hospital, by two men, with a woman in their company, who wounded him in a desperate manner, and robbed him of his pocket-book, containing two Twenty Pounds, three Ten Pounds, and several Guinea and Twenty shillings notes, of the Banks of Edinburgh and British Linen Company, and also some Guinea notes of the Sterling Bank, besides some accounts and other papers.

Extract of a letter from Captain James Downie, of the Arbuthnot privateer at New-York, to his father in Stirling, dated November last.

"About twelve months ago, I sailed on a cruise from this port in the Arbuthnot privateer. For eight months I was very successful in taking prizes, and as misfortunate in having them retaken, so that out of eight, which I captured, I only got three of them safe into port. On the 1st of May last, I had the misfortune, after a bloody engagement, (in which I had 10 men killed out of 51) to be taken prisoner, and carried into Philadelphia, where I was cast into a dungeon for seven weeks, loaded with irons, and under sentence of death. During that time they sent me a message, that I should obtain my pardon, if I would accept the command of one of the Congress frigates. This, however, I rejected with the highest contempt, telling the messenger, that not all the deaths which the rascally Congress could inflict should ever induce me to turn traitor to my King and country. At length matters taking a turn in our favour to the southward, I was exchanged as a prisoner of war. If I can get a good ship to my mind, I am determined to have another trial with them, and should I lose my life, I cannot do it in a more noble and glorious cause than the service of my King and country."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, March 10.

"Last Thursday night, about twelve o'clock, a dreadful fire broke out in one of the ware-houses belonging to Mr James Begg, tallow-chandler, in Henry-street, which burned with such violence that the fire soon communicated with two other of his ware-houses adjoining, by which they were totally destroyed, together with all the effects therein to a considerable amount; but at last, by the effectual exertions of the firemen and engineers, the flames were extinguished without doing any further damage.

"We hear, that in consequence of an order from his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant, the C —— of his Majesty's —— have received an official letter from their late Secretary Mr S —— H —— n, containing a severe reprimand and admonition, and fraught with the most cutting observations on their past conduct, respecting their indolence, inattention, and imbecility. The effect of this admonition already appears, in the sedulous attendance now given by that Board, who vainly, it is said, strove to take shelter from the storm a late Collector's defalcation has raised, behind the meritorious labours and works of supererogation of their worthy colleague, the Right Hon. J — B — d: But it seems his great services in and out of Parliament, are all forgot, and he, as well as the rest, must now do the King's business wherever called upon, as their duty, without either credit or thanks. *Tempora mutantur!*"

[On account of the length of the Gazette's Ordinary and Extraordinary, we are under the necessity of deferring till our next, many articles of less importance.]

Errat. In Mr David Sheppard's advertisement in our last, for 24s. per cwt. as the price of best Kentish Hops, read 84s. or 41. 4s. per cwt.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.

13. Grizel and Ann, Johnston, from Borrowstonness, flax-seed.

Betty and Peggy, Robertson, from Berwick, with grain.

Jean, Fyfe, from Glasgow, with goods.

14. Peggy, Stevenson, from Ely, with bark.

Lark, Ayrie, from Stockton, with cheese.

Cumberland, Ranken, from Borrowstonness, with wood, &c.

SAILED.

15. James and Margaret, Dingwall, for Aberdeen, with ditto.

Betty, Johnston, for Glasgow, with ditto.

Nancy, Robertson, for Anstruther, with ditto.

C U S T O M - H O U S E, G R E E N O C K.

ARRIVED.

March 12. Satisfaction ship, from a cruise.

14. Good Intent, Clemeson, from Liverpool, with bark.

Jeanie, M'Kellar, from ditto, with ditto.

Peggy, Burrow, from Lancaster, with good.

Eleonor, Clark, from Liverpool, in ballast.

Fortune, Gilkison, from ditto, with goods.

15. William and Anne, Butcher, from Barnstable, with meal.

SAILED.

12. Ann, Blair, for Brogheda, with coals.

13. Welcome, M'Kirdy, for Dublin, with goods.

Rachel, M'Lean, for Drogheda, with ditto.

Earl of Tyrone, Brown, for Dungarvan, with ditto.

Christian, Crawford, for Belfast, with ditto.

14. Ellie, Watson, for Waterford, with tobacco and coals.

Swan, Loch, for Waterford, with coals.

Jean and Bell, Sinclair, for Larn, with goods.

Dolphin, M'Kay, for Belfast, with ditto.

15. Edinburgh, M'Donald, for Londonderry, with coals.

Peggy, Anderson, for Dumfries, with goods.

Peggy, Lamont, for Belfast, with ditto.

Betty, M'Neil, for Dublin, with coals.

Katie M'Lachlan, for Belfast, with ditto.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, March 16

	FIRST.	SECOND.	THIRD.
Wheat,	21s. 6d.	20s. 6d.	18s. 3d.
Bar,	15 0	13 4	12 6
Oats,	14 0	12 10	11 6
Pease,	11 0	9 8	9 0

TO THE

Freeholders of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

GENTLEMEN,

A Report has been industriously propagated, that I am disqualified from being your Representative in Parliament, I am under the necessity of taking this public manner of assuring you, from the best authority, that this report is totally void of foundation. I have therefore again offered my services to represent you in Parliament, and shall think myself highly honoured, if I am favoured with your support. — I have the honour to be,

Dumfries, March 19. 1781.

Your most obliged obedient Servant,

JOHN GORDON.

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